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For: **DEVICE AND ASSEMBLY FOR PROVIDING LINEAR TACTILE SENSATIONS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8 and 17. Please substitute claims 1-7, 9-16 and 18-33 provided below, for claims 1-7, 9-16 and 18-33 of the application as previously presented. A marked-up version of the amended claims, which shows all of the changes that have been made to the claims, is submitted in the Appendix herewith with additions double-underlined and deletions shown in ~~strikethrough~~. No new matter is added by these amendments.

1. (Once Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a housing;

a sensor coupled to the housing, the sensor configured to detect a manipulation of at least a portion of the housing and to output sensor signals associated with the manipulation of the portion of the housing;